

PUBLIC NOTICE
Issue Tracking
4/3/13

PROPOSAL	ISSUES/DISCUSSION	Advisory Committee Comments
<p>Counties' Proposal: Local government agencies submit new electronic form submitted to Ecology providing basic information about projects to be posted on the Register.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEPA Register would be expanded to include NOAs when SEPA is exempt <p>Would apply to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any local government subject to RCW 36.70B or has opted to comply with same. Applications requiring a Notice of Application (NOA) under RCW 36.70B; or Applications for projects exempt from SEPA for "minor new construction" (e.g. projects within the flexible threshold levels) Applications for projects subject to SEPA <p>Timing of notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form submitted to Register at the same time as NOA issued If NOA not required, at same time Threshold Determination Issued. If comment period is not required and it's 	<p>Requires a modification to SEPA Register at a minimum but realistically it requires a new on-line submittal process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It would be good to develop and require a standard online form <p>What are the implications of not having a state-wide requirement for this proposal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If implemented, should all 39 counties be required to do this? Development in non-GMA counties does occur, these counties should also be included Counties not using Notice of Application process would need another trigger for notice to the register. <p>This would address a previously raised concern that newly exempted projects might not have adequate notice.</p> <p>Would it be feasible (and perhaps easier to implement) to require notices sent to Register for all NOAs –and not just exemptions under 800(1)?</p> <p>Proposed timing seems appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For permits without comment periods, the applicable appeals process could be 	

<p>exempt from SEPA, -then notice is provided within 14 days after determining that the application is complete</p>	<p>noted at a minimum.</p>	
<p>Gerald Steele's Proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for new on-line SEPA form to be submitted for listing on SEPA Register whenever ground will be disturbed. • Form filled out on-line at or before time of permit application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would this only apply to exempt projects? • How will this add to or replace other public notice requirements? • Movement of a certain number of cubic feet/yards of material? Any type of disturbance? • The NPDES stormwater construction permit threshold is 1 acre – should that be incorporated into the threshold? 	